GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICES TO KARNATAKA
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Karnataka regarding expansion and improvement of air services in view of the vast potential of dvelopment of industries and tourism in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on these proposals?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- Yes, Sir. The Government has received request from the State Government of Karnataka for starting air services between Mangalore and Middle East and also for the development and expansion of the airports at Mangalore, Hubli, Belgaum and Mysore. According to the State Government, some airlines have shown interest to start new services through these airports.

Works relating to expansion of facilities at Mangalore, Hubli Belgaum and Mysore airports have been initiated.